

SUMMARY: The Intergovernmental Advisory Committee (IAC) will meet on April 4, 1996, at the Howard Johnson Airport Hotel, 7101 NE 82nd Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97220. The purpose of the meeting is to continue discussions on the implementation of the Northwest Forest Plan. The meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m. on April 4 and continue until 4:00 p.m. Agenda items to be discussed include, but are not limited to: (1) recommendations for implementation of proposed data standards by the IRICC Vegetation Strike Team, (2) a progress report on riparian reserve evaluation methods and techniques, and (3) a review of Regional Interagency Executive Committee priorities and work group product integration. The IAC meeting will be open to the public. Written comments may be submitted for the record at the meeting. Time will also be scheduled for oral public comments. Interested persons are encouraged to attend.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Questions regarding this meeting may be directed to Don Knowles, Executive Director, Regional Ecosystem Office, 333 SW 1st Avenue, P.O. Box 3623, Portland, OR 97208 (Phone: 503-326-6265).

Dated: March 12, 1996.

Donald R. Knowles,

Designated Federal Official.

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COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Sunshine Act Meeting

March 19, 1996.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, March 6, 1996, 12:30 a.m.

PLACE: U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, 624 Ninth Street, NW., Room 540, Washington, DC 20425.

STATUS:

Agenda

Information Requests Received From Congress

The Chairperson called a special open meeting in accordance with 45 CFR Section 701.11(b) (1995) to discuss information requests received from Congress. The Staff Director published a press release announcing the meeting on March 5, 1996. This notice is published in the Federal Register after the meeting in order to provide a public record of all Commission meetings as required by 45 CFR Section 702.55 (1995).

CONTACT PERSON FOR FURTHER

INFORMATION: Barbara Brooks, Press and Communications (202) 376-8312.

Miguel A. Sapp,

Parliamentarian.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[DOCKET 20-96]

Foreign-Trade Zone 82—Mobile, AL; Application for Subzone Status, Zeneca Inc. (Agricultural Chemicals); Mobile County, AL

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) by the City of Mobile, Alabama, grantee of FTZ 82, requesting special-purpose subzone status for the agricultural chemical manufacturing plant of Zeneca Inc. (Zeneca), in Mobile County, Alabama. The application was submitted pursuant to the provisions of the Foreign-Trade Zones Act, as amended (19 U.S.C. 81a-81u), and the regulations of the Board (15 CFR part 400). It was formally filed on March 11, 1996.

Zeneca Inc. is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Zeneca Group PLC (U.K.), a bioscience company comprising three

global businesses—pharmaceuticals, agrochemicals and seeds, and specialty products. Zeneca Group was created as part of the 1993 worldwide reorganization of Imperial Chemical Industries PLC (U.K.) along industry lines.

Zeneca's Alabama plant (75 acres; 205 tons/day) is located at mile marker 21 on Highway 43, near Bucks (Mobile County), Alabama, some 20 miles north of Mobile. The facility (250 employees) is used to produce and/or distribute a wide range of agricultural chemical products, including herbicides, pesticides, insecticides and organic intermediate chemicals. Herbicides include DEVRINOL®, EPTAM®, ORDRAM®, PREFAR® and BETASAN®, RONEET®, SUTAN®, TILLAM®, VERNAM®, ICIA 0574 and ICIA 2957. Insecticides include AMBUSH®, PRELUDE®, CYMBUSH®, DEMON®, DYFONATE®, IMIDAN®, and PROLATE®. Chemical intermediates include phosphorous trichloride and thiophenol. The application also requests approval for the production of FLEX® (herbicide), for which a plant expansion is currently underway. The active ingredients for a number of these products are or would be sourced abroad. For those products currently produced in the U.S., foreign-sourced materials account for some 10 percent of finished product value. Approximately 25 percent of the plant's production is exported.

Zone procedures would exempt Zeneca from Customs duty payments on foreign materials used in production for export. On domestic sales, the company would be able to choose the duty rates that apply to the finished products instead of the duty-rates that would otherwise apply to the foreign-sourced materials. The HTSUS category and duty rates for the final products and associated inputs are as follows:

Final Product/Input	HTSUS No.	Duty rate
FLEX®	2935.00.1300	Duty-free.
R118118	2916.31.5000	\$0.03/kg + 16.8%.
Acifluorifen acid	2934.90.1500	12.8%.
Potassium carbonate	2836.40.1000	1.9%.
AMBUSH®/PRELUDE®/	2916.70.0000	3.7%.
Pba	2909.49.1500	18.6%.
CYMBUSH®/DEMON®/	2916.20.0000	3.7%.
Pbald	2912.49.2500	11.3%.
DEVRINOL®/	3823.90.5050	5.0%.
Cpa	2926.90.4700	18.6%.

At the outset, zone procedures would be mainly used in the production of FLEX±. The application indicates that

the savings from zone procedures will help improve the Mobile County plant's international competitiveness.

In accordance with the Board's regulations, a member of the FTZ Staff has been designated examiner to